

## CAMPAIGNING.

CAMERON'S CANVASS IN VIRGINIA.

Candidate for Governor—After the Speaking—Meeting Friends—Notes of the Campaign.

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE REPUBLICAN.**  
GORDONSVILLE, VA., Aug. 13.—Colonel  
Cameron, the anti-Bourbon candidate for Governor,  
reached this village this morning, after a  
long, journey from his residence, at Petersburg,  
but looking fresh and vigorous.  
Unimpaired both in strength and spirits by his  
twenty-six speeches he has made in the last thirty  
days. This town is in Orange County, a part of the  
Eighteenth Congressional district, which has been the  
stronghold of the "Funderlin and Bourbonism." Last  
fall the Bourbons carried every county in the  
district.  
THE ABILEE LEADERS OF BOURBONISM IN VIRGINIA,  
the Barbours, Paynes, Hustons, &c., are citizens of  
this county and the neighboring counties of Culpeper,  
Stafford, and Shenandoah. They are the backbone  
of Bourbonism here so well organized and ably as in-  
ferred, so defiant, prescriptive, and intolerant as in

His old Eighth District, in which Colonel Cameron spoke for the first time during the present canvass, is now a hot-bed of republicanism. The republicans are now actively organizing to wrest it away from the blighting thrall of Bourbonism.

ON HIS WAY TO MEET DANIEL.

At Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, on Monday next, Colonel Cameron will probably be expected to deliver a special address to the people of the county here, but more especially to greet a number of prominent citizens of the surrounding country, who are expected to be driven many miles to shake the hand of the victor, and to greet a gallant young standard-bearer of Virginia Liberalism. All day his room was crowded with visitors, many of them business men, deeply interested in the absorption of the county in the State, destined to prove the most thrilling, as it is undoubtedly the most fateful, known in Virginia politics since Henry A. Wise, in 1855, drove back from the Old Dominion the forces of Fremont. Know-Nothing hate and proscription. Many of the people had not seen Colonel Cameron before, but there was but one sentiment expressed by all, and that was, that they were glad to meet one that one of strong admiration of the courteous and dignified bearing of the candidate and of his complete mastery of the subjects under discussion.

IN PLEASANT SOCIAL MINGLING  
with the many gentlemen, of all shades of political  
opinion, who called upon him, Colonel Cameron  
about half-past two o'clock took the stand, amid  
hearty demonstrations from his political friends  
and the most respectful attention from all his  
auditors. Apologizing to his audience for his in-  
ability to speak at length, because of the great test  
of his strength to be made at Harrisonburg and  
other points next week, when he and his  
competitor should together meet the people of the  
Valley, he promised to give the people of Orange  
opportunities to hear him.

He had hoped to meet Major Daniel here to-day and should not take advantage of his competitor's absence to assail his record. However, there was enough in the record of the faction which has nominated Major Daniel and his associates upon platform of inconsistencies and contradictions, o

make it quite unnecessary to expose the merely personal records of candidates. Speaking for more than an hour, Colonel Cameron confined himself mainly to the question of the public debt.

and altogether to strengthen issues. He gave a scathing review of the record of broken promises, of faith with the people shamelessly and recklessly violated by the bogus Democracy and its selfish and incapable leaders in connection with the dis-

position of the public debt, which for years has been the plaything of brokers and speculators. "Nor," said he, "will these leaders ever permit the debt question to be settled in any way consistent with the interests of the people." Colonel Cameron

**WILL SEEK TO PRACTICE**  
the same tactics as those which have so often enabled them to carry the people, merely by

shadows question for Virginia statesmen now should be the final and equitable settlement of the public debt. That is a practical question. The

existence of this debt was an obstacle to that material development of which Virginia was so richly capable and which she so much needs to repair the losses her people have sustained in the past by too much devotion to consideration of

merely sentimental politics. "Let us find out what we owe and pay it, no more and no less, and stop inviting upon ourselves the contempt of the world because of silly promises, born in insincerity and falsehood, to pay what we do not owe."

ELOQUENT FLIDGE OF UNTIRING DEVOTION  
to the just and honorable settlement of the public  
debt, the security of the system of public educa-

tion, for which the Readjusters have done so much since getting possession of the State government, and to the maintenance of the political freedom of every man in the State.

To a representative of THE REPUBLICAN, after the speaking had concluded, Colonel Cameron expressed himself in terms of great confidence as the result in November. He had nowhere been disappointed by the reactions given him and

disappointed by the receptions given him, and many places he had been delighted by the enthusiasm and determination of the people. In the heavy white and Democratic counties of the South west he had a continued triumph and ovation, and

the assurance of his friends left him no room to doubt the splendid majorities pledged to him. Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan, Wythe, Washington and the other counties of the great Southwest. "So far," said Colonel Cameron, "the tide is one way."

Naturally enough, they are making up in noise and bluster for the utter want of confidence in their success which oppresses them."

VIEWS OF EX-SENATOR LEWIS.

"Senator," said a REPUBLICAN reporter to the anti-Bourbon candidate for lieutenant-governor on his train between Washington and Gordonville on Saturday, "What is the outlook in Virginia?"

"The Liberals will carry the State ticket by at least 25,000 majority and carry the Legislature handsomely," Mr. Lewis replied.

"Enough to convince me that it is destined to be in the highest degree successful. Cameron indeed a gifted and chivalrous fellow, and take splendidly with the Virginia people. The Bourbons have no match for him in their ranks."

the way, I see that Major Danfelf, their candidate for Governor, and the *Washington Post* have been repeating some stale and exploded calumnies about my administration of my present office.

"You are in good spirits, then, over the outlook in Virginia?"

"Gallant Harry of the Valley," as the young progressive Virginians call Riddleberger, is said

be making a splendid canvass, overthrowing right and left such redoubtable Bourgeois champions have the temerity to meet him on the stump, a making hundreds of votes for the cause of Liberalism. He has made effective speeches in Prince

Aune, Louisa, Prince George, and other counties and will address the people of Culpeper today. He is said to be surpassing even his past splendid achievements on the hustings, and is conceded to be easily the best of Virginia's popular orators.

Altogether, since the Bourbons nominations were put into the field, ten days ago, the anti-Bourbon cause has had a decided "boom." Last week's record is full of the visible trophies of the victories: debate of Carmona, Biddlebaker, Wile, Wale and

**Damage by Wind and Lightning.**  
PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 13.—A drenc

a gale of wind, occurred here this afternoon, and resulted in much damage to property by the force of the wind. A large freight warehouse on the Norfolk and Western Railroad was badly unroofed.

as were the shops of the Petersburg and Western  
Railroad Company and Cameron's large t-  
bacco factory. Among other damage done t-  
grand-stand at West End Park was demolishe-  
and on the city almshouse farm, two houses we-

blown down. Several houses were struck by lightning, and in one instance a mother and daughter were stunned by the fluid. Many trees were uprooted and other damage was done.